

MAFEKING HAS FALLEN

Definite Reports In Paris That Boers Have Taken the Place.

ATTACK ON KIMBERLEY

Burgher Batteries Are Shelling the Besieged City With Great Vigor.

DIAMOND CITY EXPECTED TO SURRENDER ANY HOUR.

Delayed Cable Announces that Col. Plummer Has Gone to the Relief of Mafeking With An Armored Train—Boers Gathered In Great Force About That Place Resolved to Resist British Advance—Reported Fighting Recently On the Modder River—Cape Town Police In a Skirmish.

Paris, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—The papers today print a definite announcement of the capitulation of Mafeking.

It is affirmed that the news comes direct, and that the Boers are now in possession of the town. It is also stated that the Dutchmen expect the surrender of Kimberley at any moment. They are shelling the town with great vigor.

Move to Relieve Mafeking

Palachive, Bechnaland, Nov. 30. (delayed). [Special Cablegram]—Preparations are completed to begin an advance tomorrow, to restore communication with Mafeking. Colonel Plummer will proceed along the railroad with an armored train. The Boers are reported in large force at Metsimahlabi bridge, near Gaberones, and are resolved to resist the British advance to Mafeking from the north.

Fighting on Modder River

Pretoria, Dec. 6.—[Delayed Special Cablegram]—It is reported that fighting on the Modder river was renewed today.

Robertson, the Englishman arrested here some time ago for treason, has been acquitted.

On Trial For Treason

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—[Delayed Special Cablegram]—Several colonial Boers have been committed to trial for treason. It is reported that two boys who strayed from Kimberley were wantonly murdered by the Boers.

Skirmish With the Enemy

London, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—The war office has received a Cape Town message dated yesterday, saying that the Cape police had a skirmish with the enemy at Halesott, Cape Colony. Two Boers were wounded.

An official report from Gen. Methuen dated Dec. 6, mentioned no fighting at Modder river.

Buller Compliments Boers

Cape Town, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—Gen. Buller recently issued a statement rebuking those who made charges that the Boers disregarded the rules of civilized warfare. The statement says it is not contrary to civilized warfare to shoot horses; but it is contrary to honorable conduct to abuse a brave enemy.

Boers Use Dynamite Gun

London, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—It is reported here that the bombardment of Ladysmith was resumed yesterday, the Boers using a new pneumatic dynamite gun, which is mounted on a Umlawana hill.

THEY DECIDE THAT TAYLOR IS ELECTED

Kentucky Election Canvassing Board Awards Republicans the Certificates.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram]—In the executive session of the state canvassing board held last night it was decided to give the commission to Taylor and the other republican candidates. The final decision will not be announced until Saturday.

Election bets today were declared in favor of those who bet on Taylor. A sensational story became known this morning through a confidential tip from a republican. It was to the effect that there was an organization of one hundred men who had sworn to hang Goebel and the election board members in case the decision had been in Goebel's favor.

SEVENTY-FIVE children's jackets from 25 to 40 per cent. below regular prices. Read the big ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CONVERTS DON'T REACH UTAH

Aged Minister and Five Women Found Hidden in the Mountains
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 8.—David Sharrett, aged 91 years, the minister who, with five women, escaped from the McMinn county poor farm a month ago, starting for Utah with his companions, has been placed in the insane asylum here. They had wandered in the mountains for several days, living on herbs, and were forced out by a snowstorm.
Mr. Sharrett and the women had been converted to mormonism and intended going where they could practice their new faith in peace.

ARREST CORBETT ON SUSPICION

RACINE POLICE THINK THEY HAVE CHENEY ROBBER.

Solicitor For Enlarged Portraits From Milwaukee Charged With Shooting Mr. and Mrs. Cheney—Both of Victims In a Critical Condition.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 8.—Henry F. Corbett, a solicitor for enlarged portraits, who resides at 507 Broadway, Milwaukee, is under arrest here and has been identified by Mrs. John Armstrong as the man who shot the Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Cheney, yesterday morning. Corbett positively denies that he did the shooting and says he was in another part of the city at the time.

Corbett came here Tuesday and has been soliciting portraits which he contracted to enlarge on the installment plan.

The crowds about the jail dispersed last evening and there was no demonstration. The police propose to take the prisoner before the Rev. Mr. Cheney. If he also identifies him, as the police here now expect, the last doubt will be removed.

The man was in a very nervous state when he was seen at the jail last night. The boy who saw the culprit as he was leaving the Cheney home says he is not the man, and two others who saw the murderer when he was leaving the house are not sure that he is the party wanted. The condition of Mrs. Cheney this morning is critical, and the doctors have little hopes for her recovery. As to Rev. Dr. Cheney, the doctors state that it will be impossible for a day or two to determine whether the ball entered the vitals. He is in excellent spirits and talked freely with friends, and reads all the papers here to say about the tragedy. The doctors, however, are unable to locate the ball nor overassuring as to his case.

His Career In Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—H. F. Corbett of this city, arrested at Racine yesterday afternoon on suspicion, has been identified, it is said, as the man who shot the Rev. D. B. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney Wednesday. Corbett came to Milwaukee in September, he alleges, from the east, and took a room at the home of Mrs. Jacob Steinmetz, No. 507 Broadway, and professed to be an artist, while here. The police searched his room, but found nothing but an old trunk filled with paper.

He left here Tuesday morning, telling his landlady that he was going out to solicit business. He took a small grip with him. But little is known of Corbett, either by the people where he lodged or the police. A printed card left in his room gives his name and business as "Henry F. Corbett, Artist, Pictures Enlarged, Dealer in Frames."

When he left Milwaukee he wore a stiff hat, but when arrested he wore a fedora.

Two Arrests at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 8.—The police have under arrest two men, one of whom may be the man who shot the Rev. Mr. Cheney and his wife at Racine. He closely answers the description sent out from Racine in all except the hat. When searched he had a bunch of skeleton keys in his pocket, a thirty two caliber revolver, which had been recently oiled and cleaned.

STRICKLER RECEIVES PATENT

Janesville Man Thinks He Has a Good Elevator Carrier

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday P. G. Strickler, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in elevated carriers, to other residents or this state nine patents were issued on the same date.

Mr. Strickler has been working on this patent for some time and his friends predict that it will prove a good investment.

DANDELIONS IN FULL BLOOM

Are Now to Be Found In Janesville If It Is December.

Dandelions in full bloom on the eighth day of December is not an every year occurrence in the state of Wisconsin. Hon. A. P. Lovejoy brought several specimens into the Gazette office today. Mr. Lovejoy intends to send them to friends in the east just to show them that blizzards are few in December even in a state so far west as Wisconsin.

The new crop Japan tea did not arrive, but will come very soon. When it comes try it. The crisp Irish flavor will remind you that Nash sells just as he represents.

FOR GOLD STANDARD AND EXPANSION

SOUTHERN SENATORS HEAR FROM THE BUSINESS MEN.

Democrats in Congress From the South Will Offer No Strong Opposition to the Financial Bill—Revolt From the Bryan Policy Which Is Important.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The south is for the gold standard. At least the business element of the southern states favors the financial bill now pending in congress with its flat-footed gold declaration. Testimony to this effect is borne by the Democratic senators from that section of the country. They have informed the Republican leaders of the senate that they will offer no strenuous opposition to the passage of the bill. They will content themselves with speaking against it and voting against it but they will not filibuster or attempt to delay in any way. They say they have adopted this attitude because the business men of the south are for the bill.

This important contribution to the political information of the day is causing a great deal of comment about the senate chamber. It confirms in most striking fashion an impression which had already existed that the south was never at heart for the free silver cause as represented by Mr. Bryan and his western supporters.

Expansion and New Markets.

At the same time evidence accumulates that the south is equally strong for expansion and for new markets in the Orient. What effect if any these manifestations are to have upon the Democratic party next year remains to be seen.

Having secured the pledges of good behavior from the Democratic senators of the south, the Republican managers of the senate feel sure of their ground. They believe they can pass the financial bill in February. The only serious opposition they expect is from the western Democratic and silver Republican senators and from the Populists. These are not strong enough numerically to cut much of a figure.

No Use For Polygamists

Mr. Roberts is not the only Utah polygamist who has to go. It appears to be true that President McKinley unwittingly appointed two polygamist postmasters in the state of Utah. It also appears to be true that they will have to walk the plank. An investigation of their case is now being made, and it is established that they are polygamists they will be turned out summarily. One of these postmasters has already turned himself out, being a defaulter, in flight, though his accounts with the government are said to be straight.

Mr. Roberts may be right in his charge that these men are as guilty of immoral living as he is, but he is wholly wrong in his statement that the president was informed of the fact. The president says he knew nothing about the charges against the men when he appointed them.

Honors for Schley and Sampson.

Congress is likely to pass in the near future a bill creating two vice admirals, and Admirals Sampson and Schley are to be promoted to that rank. The suggestion for this action was made by President McKinley to Senator Wallington of Maryland, and it is understood the matter will be taken up in the senate very soon.

POPE LEFT HIS ROOM

Despite Protest of His Physicians His Holiness Gets Out of Bed.

Rome, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram]—The Pope left his bed today in spite of the protests of his physicians.

Pope Leo's Condition Improves.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The pope is much better. The conspiracy has been postponed, however, to avoid overfatigue before the opening of the holy year on Dec. 24.

A NEW RAILWAY FOR ALASKA

Capitalists Incorporate Company to Build Over Chilkoot Pass.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—The Canada Gazette announces the application for incorporation of the Alaska and Northwestern railroad company, to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor on Lynn Canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary between Canada and the United States, in the vicinity of Lynn Canal, thence through the Chilkoot Pass, and then by way of the Dalton trail to a point at or near Fort Selkirk, or the Yukon river, in the Northwest Territory; also to build and operate tramways and for other purposes related.

INCREASING WAGES IN MILLS

Cotton Mill Operatives Have Been Notified of Ten Per Cent Raise.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 8.—Up to this morning about 200,000 cotton mill operatives in New England have been notified of a 10 per cent advance. As a result of the general movement, wages by Christmas will be higher than at any previous time since 1893. The employees of the Kent Woolen company's mill at Centerville, R. I., have also been notified that their wages are to be advanced January 1.

KING AND LARSON BOTH IN THE GAME

BADGER HALF BACK AND COACH PRACTICED LAST NIGHT.

Pat O'Dea Will Play His Last Football Game at Madison Tomorrow—An Enormous Crowd Is Expected—Railroads Expect to Carry 8,000 Visitors to Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 8.—When Captain O'Dea leaves the field after next Saturday's contest it will be for the last time as a contestant. When questioned today as to whether he would play next year he stated positively that he would not. He will leave at the close of the school next year June for his home in Australia, and will not return to finish his university work until late in November. This precludes any possibility of his playing next season, as his return will be too late to take part in any of the games now being arranged for next season.

Watch Larson Closely.

Larson will be in the game tomorrow against Chicago and says he will not leave the field until he has to be carried off. It was feared that it would be impossible to get him in shape for the game, but Trainer O'Dea is rooming with him and watching his every action with expectation of rounding him into shape.

Wilmarth will not be permitted to play his position at quarter back, but will be held in reserve to play either of the halves in case of an injury. Coach King was on the field with the men during practice last night, but would neither state that he was pleased or displeased with their showing. "They show up well on the surface," was his comment, but whether they will last out a hard game is evidently the question troubling the head coach.

More Seats Will Be Made

Today the team will be given only the lightest kind of work. Preparations are being made for an attendance of 9,000 at the game. It was thought at first that seats for 7,000 would be sufficient, but today the St. Paul road informed Manager Fisher that it expected to bring 3,500 people to Madison and the Northwestern 4,000. As a result of this information it has been decided to put up additional bleachers for the accommodation of 2,000 people. The field was cleared of hay today in order to let the warm sun take the frost out of the ground.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 8.—The Beloit College Athletic association will send the college football squad to Madison Saturday to witness the great varsity game.

MAYORS TO MEET AT MONROE

Interesting Subjects to be Discussed on Dec. 14 and 15.

Monroe, Wis., Dec. 8.—An excellent programme has been arranged for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities convention here Dec. 14 and 15. Mayor W. C. Leitch of Columbus, president of the league, will give the president's address. Mayor David S. Rose of Milwaukee will discuss the subject, "Defects in Laws Governing Municipalities and Their Remedies."

Charles E. Monroe, secretary of the Municipal League of Milwaukee will read a paper on "The Time to Deal With Corporations Asking For Public Franchises." "Municipal Debt, Expenditure and Taxation" will be the subject of a paper by Judge F. S. Gilson, member of the state tax commission. George D. Cline, editor of The True Republican, at Hudson will talk on "Charter Reviews for Wisconsin Cities." Mayor Richardson of Janesville is also on the program for an address.

Attorney E. Ray Stevens, writer of municipal topics of Madison will address the League on "Some Present Day Municipal Problems." "Available Street Materials for Wisconsin Cities" is the subject of a paper by Dr. E. R. Buckley, member of the city council at Madison.

Washington in Public Schools

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The George Washington Memorial association has made public a request that on Dec. 14, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock a. m. and devote twenty minutes to a memorial program, including a brief eulogy of the life and character of our first president, George Washington.

Death of Robert Bruce

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Robert Bruce, a well known Milwaukee Scotchman, died at his home, 266 Ninth street, yesterday, after an illness of four days with paralysis. Mr. Bruce was taken sick Sunday with a repetition of an attack of paralysis with which he suffered about a year ago, and from which he apparently had fully recovered. His death came as a painful surprise to many friends.

Mr. Widener's Philanthropy.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—Peter A. Widener, the millionaire traction magnate, today announced that he had purchased thirty-six acres of land at Logan, a suburb of Philadelphia, on which to erect and endow a home, hospital and school for crippled children, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

Fifty new scarfs and tippets at lowest prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CUBANS TALK INSURRECTION

Inflammatory Speeches Are Made in Cigar Factories in Florida

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—Cubans here are much excited over several speeches which were made in cigar factories this morning by Cubans whose names will not be revealed. The speakers were bitter and incendiary in their language regarding the American occupation of Cuba and advocated the use of force and dynamite to rid the island of all Americans. There are several thousand Cubans in Tampa and it is believed orators have come from Cuba to excite the colony and to raise money later on to carry out some plan of insurrection.

DEBATE IS LIMITED TO ONE WEEK ONLY

HOUSE WILL MAKE SHORT WORK OF CURRENCY BILL.

Never Was Such a Deluge of Bills At the Opening of Congress Before—Agitation in the Roberts Case—Roberts Appeals to the American People.

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram]—The house today by a vote decided to limit the debate on the currency bill to one week.

Perfect Deluge of Bills.

Since congress assembled there has been a perfect deluge of bills introduced in the house, and so great was the number that the clerical force is unable to handle them. On Monday exactly 861 bills were introduced aside from a large number of resolutions. By 6 o'clock Tuesday night about 1,200 bills and resolutions had been introduced.

It is probable this record will be kept up for several days, as it requires comparatively little work on the part of the members to put these bills in shape. They do not even have to write them; as the majority are bills which were introduced in the last congress, and are already in printed form.

Agitation in Roberts' Case.

As a direct result of the agitation of the Roberts case there is a movement on foot to give congress the power to enact legislation providing for a uniform marriage and divorce law. Senator Carter of Montana, this afternoon introduced a resolution proposing an amendment of the constitution with this end in view and to enact a law which will provide for the punishment for the violation.

Friends and advocates of Roberts, who came on with him from Utah, are already protesting against the complexion of the committee which will try the case. Every member of the committee voted against him on the preliminary question, and the Roberts men claim it has been packed to unsent him.

Mr. Roberts has issued an address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the House and by Mr. Richardson who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor of Ohio.

He criticizes the makeup of the committee appointed to investigate his case because it contains no member who voted in favor of seating him.

He points out the possibility of reducing or blotting out a formidable minority in some future congress.

Chandler Creates Amusement

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire created some amusement in the senate by introducing a bill to increase the efficiency of the cadets at West Point and Annapolis and to qualify American youth for actual military and naval service. The bill provides for a revision of the courses in these academies so as to dispense with the study of higher mathematics and foreign languages and substitute courses in athletics to embrace golf, bicycling, football and baseball. It provides for national contests in athletic sports between the cadets.

VERDICT AGAINST OSTEOPATHY

Osteopathy Must Be Practiced Under Same Laws as Medicine

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 8.—A jury in the district court decided for the plaintiffs in the case of W. D. Reed and Charles A. Crane against Dr. Charles W. Little, a practitioner of the osteopathic school, whom Dr. Little was charged with practicing medicine without a license. The action was urged by members of the state board of health. An appeal will be taken and the question thoroughly tested.

FLAMES DESTROY COTTAGE

Place Was Well Known to Most Local Geneva Lake Campers

Local property owners at Glenwood Springs, Lake Geneva, will learn with sorrow that fire destroyed the handsome George Ingalls cottage recently. This cottage was located directly in the rear of the Glenwood Springs hotel. The fire was not discovered until it was too late to save the building.

CIRCUS MAN WANTS DIVORCE

Peter Sells Names Two Men as Co-respondents in His Bill.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Peter Sells, the millionaire circus man today filed a petition for divorce, naming William Bott of the firm of Bott Bros. and Harris D. Lyons, a prominent railroad man, as co-respondents.

Talk to Lowell—tablets.

AGUINALDO FLYS TOWARD BONTOC

Thirty-Third Infantry Has Captured Bangued And Is Pursuing Him.

UPRISING IN NEGROS

Lieut. Ledyard Killed and Two Privates Wounded In a Recent Fight.

Gen. Otis Reports That One of the Chief Difficulties He Has to Encounter Are Defamatory Newspaper Articles Upon Which Filipino Rebels Base All Their Hope of Success—Insurgents Are Growing Bolder.

Washington, Dec. 9.—[Special Telegram]—General Otis today reported the arrival at Manila of the hospital ship Relief from Vigan, with 272 sick soldiers and 292 Spanish prisoners.

He says that the Thirty-third Infantry has taken Bangued and is now pursuing Aguinaldo toward Bontoc. The rebel leader is accompanied in his retreat by three hundred insurgents, who have with them many American prisoners.

General Otis also reports an uprising of the native police in Negros. He says that Lieutenant Ledyard was killed, and two privates wounded. General Otis in his report on rising says: "One of the chief difficulties arises from the circulation of falsehoods among the natives. Defamatory newspaper articles of the United States and Europe are promptly published in Spanish in San Francisco, Madrid, and by the Hong Kong Junta, and circulated in the Philippines. The insurgents base all their hopes on false rumors."

SHOWING INCREDIBLE BOLDNESS

Expectation of Capturing Aguinaldo in the North Abandoned

Manila, Dec. 8.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned and the probability now is that he will turn southward if he is not already in Cavite Province, his home, where the insurrection began and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased boldness, and captured insurgents say Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite Province.

There are 3,000 insurgents before Imus and Bacoor, keeping the Americans sleeping on their arms and nightly awaiting attack. The Filipinos have several cannon. The first mayor of Imus under the American regime, who ultimately deserted, is their leader in the assaults and is ambitious to take the town.

Three soldiers of the Fourth Infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in the sympathies with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from houses whenever an attack begins.

PANIC STRUCK GIRLS JUMP FROM WINDOWS

One Dead and Many Injured In a Reading, Pa., Factory Fire.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8.—[Special Telegram]—Reports this morning give the list of dead and injured in yesterday's fire at the Hosery Mills as one woman dead, seventy five injured, of whom fifty-nine received serious injuries. Those reported missing are accounted for.

The factory was a four-story building, and about 600 persons, nearly all women and girls, were employed. The fire spread with great rapidity, cutting off escape by the stairs. In a moment the girls were panic-stricken, and several hundred rushed to the windows and fire escapes. Firemen and others brought ladders into use, and many of the girls were rescued without trouble. From the windows some of the frightened girls leaped, one after the other. Many struck the ground, and a few lodged in the arms of men standing below ready to catch them. The injured were picked up and removed to their homes or to the hospitals.

The employees claim that the screens in the windows were nailed to the sills, preventing the prompt opening of the windows.

The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline in the singeing-room. The loss is estimated at about \$275,000, on which there is an insurance of \$150,000.

Fifty new collarettes at 33 per cent. below regular prices. See our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CLINTON BURIES A GOOD CITIZEN

CHAS. MARSH ONE OF ST. PAUL
ROADS BEST ENGINEERS.

Funeral Under Masonic and G. A. R.
Auspices Yesterday Afternoon—An-
nual Meeting of the M. W. A.—
Stone Work For the New Bridge
Now Being Put In—Clinton News.

Clinton, Wis., Dec. 7.—The body of
Charles Marsh arrived from Chicago at
3 p. m. Wednesday for burial in the
Clinton cemetery. A special car was
placed by the St. Paul road at the dis-
posal of the family and friends of the
deceased, who was said to be one of the
oldest engineers on the road. The re-
mains were taken in charge by members
of the local Maconic and G. A. R.
orders. Deceased was well known here
and was a brother of the late D. G.
Marsh. He was over fifty years of age
and had followed railroad engineering
nearly all his life. A wife and daughter besides
numerous relatives and friends are left
to mourn.

Dr. Nye of Beloit was here Wednes-
day, being called for consultation in the
case of James McClusky.

The annual meeting of the M. W. A.
was held Friday evening, at which time
an election of officers took place. They
are as follows: V. O., L. J. Merrill; W. A.
A. Nussbaum; banker, H. A. Anderson;
clerk, R. W. Cheever; escort, George
Giles; watchman, Robert McGregor;
sentry, L. Livingston; physician and
chaplain, Dr. Botzer; manager three
years, Dr. Kieyon. The meeting voted
to keep the old hall which they will re-
pair and paint. A new canvas will also
be placed on the floor.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins of Beloit, wife of
the foreman of the Eclipse Works, spent
a short time with local friends recently,
returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Harris was a visitor here
this week.

W. W. Bagley was packing his house-
hold goods Wednesday, preparatory to
removing his family to Janesville, where
he will work at his trade.

We understand that Ben. P. Irish has
purchased the Ransom farm of 80 acres
in Brodhead, occupied by William Kil-
patrick, who will give possession next
fall. The price paid for the farm was
\$4,900.

The stone work for the new bridge to
be built over the creek at James Black's
is now being put in. Nearly all the
stone used require a derrick to raise
them.

There was a very pleasant party at
Miss Elsie Elthorp's Tuesday evening.
Mrs. George Hudson entertained the
members of her Sunday School class
Thursday evening.

The "Old Maids" convention given
Monday evening at the opera house
drew a large audience, who were well
pleased with the performance. The
money taken in at the door amounted to
over \$40.

J. S. Campbell is painting his house
this week.

The twelve year old son of Mrs. But-
tler died Monday at the home of A.
B. Wilcox of Smithton. The lad whose
home is at Durand was stricken with
membranous croup.

George Anderson and W. C. Bradley
went to Chicago to see the football
game.

Homer Case was here briefly last Sat-
urday.

H. A. Moehlenpach and wife and Miss
Mabel Hartshorn saw the big game in
Chicago last week.

Charles Benedict and Clarence Giles
have dissolved partnership.

John Couley is having a monument
erected on his lot in the cemetery. W.
F. Christman is also erecting one to the
memory of his parents.

SHOPPIERS.

Shoppers, Dec. 8.—The ladies of the
Congregational society will hold their
annual fair on Wednesday evening, Dec.
13. Supper will be served from 4 until
10 p. m. Mrs. L. A. VanGelder left this
place on Tuesday for her home in Iowa.
Miss Marcia Bostwick went with her to
spend the winter. The Modern Wood-
men Camp 1375 elected officers for the
ensuing year on Monday evening. Bert
Shimell spent a week in this place visit-
ing his parents and others. Ed Smith
sold ten acres of standing timber on
Wednesday at auction. It went from
60 to 70 dollars per acre. Richard
Overton and wife spent a few days visit-
ing in Racine. Tobacco is selling well
this season, the crop was not as heavy
as it has been in former years. Mrs.
Lyman Steadwell is visiting in Janes-
ville.

WILLOWDALE

Willowdale, Dec. 8.—Many of the farm-
ers in this vicinity are busy stripping
their tobacco. Miss Helena Lyons has
been on the sick list. L. Crain spent

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and
variable colored hair. Many people
have a goodly supply of hair, and it
would be beautiful were it not that
dandruff had destroyed its life and made
it lusterless. Everyone's head should
be shampooed once a week with some
non-injurious and health-giving wash.

Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like
soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp
cleaner with the "Hair Grower."
They contain nothing but what is good
for the hair and scalp.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

Thanksgiving in Elgin. Kittie L. Con-
nell began her winter term of school in
the Downing district, Monday, Decem-
ber 4. There was a large attendance at
the dancing party given at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown, Thanksgiving
eve. George Cleland of Beloit, was a
visitor at his parental home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and Littleton were
pleasant callers here Sunday. Hutton
Bros. are doing excellent work with their
new corn shredder. Mr. and Mrs. J.
Carroll and family spent Thanksgiving
in La Prairie. E. Brickman has taken
charge of the Willowdale postoffice and
grocery, which has been under the man-
agement of J. Brinkman, who has gone
to Afton, to conduct a general store.
Miss Helen Popple spent a few days
here last week. Joseph and Frank
Fisher ate Thanksgiving dinner in Chi-
cago.

FOOTVILLE.

Footville, Dec. 8.—Mrs. O. R. Vespe-
r and baby Orville are spending the week
at Columbus, Wis. Miss Sue Harper
spent part of last week with her sister,
Mrs. Warren Kane. Mr. and Mrs. R.
R. Carlson and daughter Mildred are
spending a few days with old friends.
Miss Crissie Barker of Orfordville, is
visiting friends in town. Snyder and
Acheson's new house is nearly com-
pleted. Miss Agnes Walsh spent part
of last week with her sister, Mrs. George
Davies of Janesville. Miss Clara Fisher
spent Sunday in Janesville, the guest of
Miss Amy Ross. Harry Silverthorn
spent Thanksgiving in Evansville, the
guest of Miss Nellie Burgess. Will
Keane, the efficient night operator is
taking a vacation. Miss Maud Barr is
spending a few days at home. Free beer
was served at the new saloon one night
last week. Footville is booming. Miss
Liss Tillie Acheson of Magnolia, spent
Wednesday in our town. Ed Acheson
and Russ Fraser were seen on our streets
quite often of late. Mrs. Allie Richards
of Chicago, is spending the week with
her parents.

CAINVILLE.

Cainville, Dec. 8.—There will be an
oyster supper at the McCoy hall Wed-
nesday evening, December 13, under the
auspices of the Modern Woodmen of
America. Elder De Beer, George Letts
and Miss Alice Clifford will attend the
conference at Watertown, leaving Thurs-
day and returning Monday. There will
be no preaching, service Sunday. Mrs.
Elger will take charge of the Cainville
school during Miss Clifford's absence.
Leon Becker is once more greeting old
friends. James Ryan arrived in
town Tuesday. Tobacco buyers are
quite numerous of late. Ed Acheson
is buying turkeys through this section.
W. B. Andrew is home from Madison,
where he was called on the jury.

MANHATTAN CLUB MASK BALL

Enjoyable Dance Held at the Armory
Hall Last Night

The Manhattan club boys are experts
in the masquerade ball line. The affair
they pulled off last night at the Armory
was a decided success from any point of
view. There was a big crowd and a
good crowd. There was unlimited fun,
but there was not that boisterousness
and recklessness which ordinarily char-
acterizes such events unless carefully re-
stricted. There was no effort made at
any elaborate or artistic personal de-
corations. A domino, a short skirt and an
apron did the business for the girls and
the boys picked their cloths mostly from
the closet and the attic, but they had
any amount of amusement in such togs.
The club is composed of twenty-four
well known young fellows and this an-
nual event has always been a success.
The club netted in the neighborhood of
\$100, which will be used to improve the
club hall in the Phoenix block. The com-
mittee in charge last night were:

Committee of Arrangements—Guy
Olin, P. J. Riley, Clinton Barker and
R. A. Barron.
Floor Committee—Guy Olin, Ben
Dugan, Carl Litts, Webb Dudley, Joe
Mulligan and Lou Dopp.
Reception Committee—Guy Olin,
Arthur Jones, Carl Litts, W. B. Olin, P.
J. Riley, John George, Tom Daly, M. E.
Daly, R. A. Barron, Webb Dudley, Will
Drummond, Fred Richter, Clinton Barker,
John Daly, Lou Dopp, Ray Bemis,
Harry Schmidley, Floyd Kider, William
Murphy, Floyd Yeomans, Joe Mulligan,
Lou Johnson and Ben Dugan.

Undigested Food

becomes poison in a few hours and is respon-
sible for constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia,
langour, nervousness and all liver and kid-
ney ills. Where there is one or all of these
ailments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should
be taken at once. It prevents as well as cures
all stomach ills, and is a specific for malaria,
and fever and ague. When you get it see
that a PRIVATE REVENUE STAMP
covers the neck of the bottle.

Refuse—
Just as good
Substitutes

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS

THE CURRENT HISTORY CLUB

Will Meet This Evening at Court Street
M. E. Church.

The Current History club meets this
evening at Court Street M. E. church, in
the lecture room. An interesting pro-
gram of music and current history top-
ics has been prepared. A large attend-
ance is confidently expected. The Fifty-
Sixth Congress, the Great Siberian
Railway, Events in South Africa, our
Recent Naval Developments, and other
topics of interest will be considered.
Members and friends are requested to
bring items of interest. A question box
on current questions will add to the in-
terest of the occasion. It is desirable
to begin the meetings at 7:30 p. m.,
promptly, and the request is made that
everybody be on time. This club is for
old as well as young. J. L. Hay will
be the leader this evening.

MILTON COLLEGE CLTSS BANQUET

STUDENTS OF 1892 ENTERTAIN
MEMBERS OF 1900.

Officers of Io. Lodge Daughters of Re-
bekah—Donation Party At the Con-
gregational Church Last Evening—
News and Notes From Town of Mil-
ton.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager
Milton, Wis., Dec. 8, 1899.

The class of '92 in Milton college ten-
dered a banquet to the class of 1900 at
the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. P.
Platts Wednesday evening. Toasts were
responded to by Messrs. E. D. Van
Horn, P. E. Clement, N. O. Moore, E.
D. Van Horn, R. W. Clarke, C. V. Bond,
J. E. Hutchins, G. T. Hurley, M. E.
Davis, Jr., and L. A. Platts, Jr.

Postal Clerk W. H. Tomkins has fin-
ished his run on the Wausau route, and
is enjoying a rest at home.
C. V. Wells and B. H. Wells went to
Dodge Center, Minn., Tuesday evening.

Harry S. Myers of Hilledale, Mich.,
general secretary of the United Society
of Free Baptists, has been in town this
week.

Mrs. E. B. Randall of Albion, has
been the guest of Milton relatives and
friends this week.

The following are the officers elect of
Io lodge Daughters of Rebekah: Mrs.
B. H. Wells, N. G.; Mrs. F. H. Story,
V. G.; Miss Leo Ooon, R. S.; Mrs. T.
Fleck, F. S.; Mrs. C. S. Swan, treasurer;
P. M. Green, trustee.

Miles Rice came back from Madison
Wednesday, being excused from jury
duty until Monday.

Elton Cleland has been quite sick
with inflammation of the bowels, but is
now better.

Ira Shaw has been ill with tonsillitis,
but is improving.

Maurice Lingham is a victim of
typhoid fever, contracted at Lake Ge-
neva, the third one in the family to have
the disease.

C. A. Richardson was in town Wed-
nesday evening on his way to Evanston,
Illinois.

Dr. G. W. Post of Chicago, was in
town today. We take pleasure in ac-
knowledging a pleasant though brief
call from the doctor.

Mrs. Williams of Evansville, was the
guest of Mrs. Clem W. Crumb Wednes-
day.

The donation at the Congregational
church last evening for the pastor, Rev.
A. L. McClelland, was well attended and
a handsome sum realized for the treas-
ury.

H. H. Booth, the creamery man, sails
for Liverpool on Thursday to visit his
old home in England. He will be gone
about thirty days.

B. E. Coon, who has been spending
the summer at Albion, is at home for
the winter.

The College band gave an outdoor
serenade Thursday evening from the
roof of the Bullis block. Rather chilly
for roof garden work.

TOBACCO BUSINESS IS GOOD

Output Shows Increase and Prosperity
All Along the Line.

The output of our cigar and tobacco
industries throughout the country for
the month of October, says the National
Tobaccoist, is proving again the steady-
ness of their advance and prosperity.
For the output shows an increase all
along the line. The increase in the cigar
production amounted to 52,539,039 in a
total output of 471,890,050, against a
total production of 409,351,011 in the
month of October, 1898. Increase in lit-
tle cigars, 31,984,740 in a total production
of 79,918,150, against a total production
of 47,933,410 in October, 1898. The in-
crease in cigarette amounted to 5,181,
840 in a total production of 261,736,213,
against a total of 267,574,872 in Oc-
tober, 1898. The increase in snuff was
685,556 pounds in a total of 1,680,947
pounds, against a total of 955,391
pounds in October last year, and the in-
crease in manufactured tobacco was
6,104,799 pounds in a total production
of 24,951,914 pounds, against a total
production of 18,787,115 pounds in Oc-
tober last year. Truly the trade is in a
most flourishing condition.

It adds spice to dreary life, encour-
ages the human heart, lifts one out of
despair, breathes new life and confidence.
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does.
Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

FIFTY JOLLY GOLFERS SMOKED

Told Stories and Had What One Would
Call a Pleasant Evening

Fifty gentlemen members of the
Sioux Valley Golf club held an enjoyable
"smoke," last evening at their club
house at the Buckleton links. Every-
thing in the way of good things to eat
was served. Jokes were cracked and
exchanged until near midnight, when
the festivities came to an end. All who
were present report the affair a success,
and say that others are to follow.

Hood's Pills

Are prepared from Na-
ture's mild laxatives, and
while gentle are reliable
and efficient. They

Rouse the Liver

Cure Sick Headache, Bil-
iousness, Sour Stomach,
and Constipation. Sold
everywhere, 25c. per box.
Prepared by C. I. Root & Co., Lowell, Mass.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Pointers For Christmas Shopping

Coin Purses—A large variety of them,
all sizes and shapes; at 10, 15, 20,
25, 35 and 50c. Entirely new,
double coin purses, fine mocha leath-
er, at 25c

Purse and Card Case Combined—
Many pretty novelties, all colors and
black, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1,
1 1/4, 1 3/4 and 2 dollars.

Chatelaines—Black and colors, great
assortment at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1,
1 1/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 2 and 2 1/2 dollars.

Hand Bags—Janesville's most complete
stock. Have them in cloth, leather,
silk with jeweled metal tops, 25c,
\$3.50 and all points between.

Opera Glass Bags—Fancy mocha with
mirror bottom and beautiful silk bags,
metal tops, at \$2.50

Jet Handkerchief Pockets—Late ideas
at 80c and 90c

BELTS. This stock shows all the pro-
per things. You can pay 25c or \$2.50.
Belts of leather, plain, patent, or
dog collar. Belts of silk elastic,
corded satin, crush ribbon, beaded
elastic in jet, steel and all pearl
beads, metal girdles, etc. The new
est creations.

BELT BUCKLES—steel, jet, enamel
rhinestone 25c to \$2.00. At 25c,
\$2.00 buckles in steel and enamel
worth to 50c. Trimming buckles,
never had more to show in steel,
jet, enamel, turquoise, brilliants, gilt,
25c to 75c. Collar buckles, medal-
lion buckles, garter buckles.

COMBS—Back combs, side, pompadour
and novelties for hair ornaments at
10c, 12 1/4c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c,
65c, 75c to \$1.50.

The articles named above make presents
both useful and ornamental and the
outlay is not much.

Belts, Buck's Combs.

Gloves.

Hard to think of any desirable styles that
we have not got

At 79c—Glace Gloves, 2-clasp, one row
embroidery, all colors

At \$1.00—Glace and Mocha Gloves, 2
clasp, contrast embroidery, can match
any shade

At \$1.50—Black Suede Gloves, 2 clasp.
Our Peerless, heavy pique stitch, 2
clasp and Chatham, prix seam, 2
clasp, English walking gloves, both
glace

Centemre Gloves—Colors \$1.50, black
\$1.90, both 5 button

Party Gloves—Suede, 24 and 27 inches,
at 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 3, 3 1/2, 4 dollars. Black,
white and evening tints.

Misses' and Children's—One clasp, tans
and reds, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2, \$1.00

Adler's black, silk lined, 2 clasp Mochas
at \$1.75.

For Men—Extra values in Glace Gloves
at \$1.00 and \$1.50; Mochas at \$2.00
Adler's make.

Left-Over Cloaks.

We have arranged them on racks on the second floor,
divided them into lots as follows: 22c, 50c, \$1.50, \$3.00,
\$5.00. It's a great opportunity to buy good, well made
cloaks for women, misses and children at next-to-nothing
prices, value considered.

Up-to-Date Winter Garments...

We have an excellent stock of them and are making
prices that are very interesting. Here can be found the
most complete line of Jackets and Capes made of cloth, plush,
fur, in Southern Wisconsin. We easily lead.

Drinking to Your Health.

If you really wish to drink to
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Buob's Fine Beers and Ales

They are the purest. No adul-
terations, no inferior ingredi-
ents—nothing but the best qual-
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Buob's Beer and Ale
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Bottles sealed and delivered
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PERFECT CREAM

is always delicious; it gives a rich,
wholesome flavor to your victuals
and drinks. Perfect cream forms on

Ideal Aerated Jersey Milk...

Cooled and bottled in most approv-
ed manner. Bottles thoroughly
cleaned, and new, clean wood pulp
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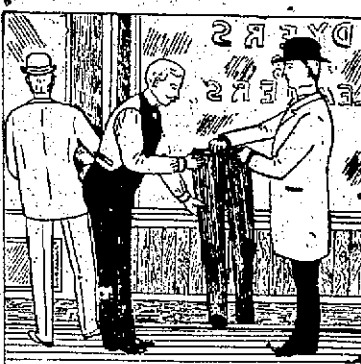
Choice Farming Land in Wood County
for sale at from \$8.50 to \$10.00 per acre.
This land is extremely fertile, abundant
supply of fuel and water, excellent rail-
road facilities. Terms easy. Will ex-
change land for merchandise. For
further information apply to

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buy second-hand goods.

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60 acre farm, 5 1/2 miles from the
city, well improved, at \$60 per acre.
Two good farms only 5 1/2 miles
northwest from the city of Beloit.
Good soil, fine improvements. Will
be sold at a bargain.
72 acres choice lands in the city of
Watertown, S. Dakota, centrally lo-
cated. Will be sold at a bargain, or
will exchange for improved city
property. Do not miss this deal.
Choice lots on Milwaukee and
Milton avenues and S. Jackson St.
which cannot be equalled as to price
and quality.
7-Room house, modern style, well
located. Will be sold cheap to close
estate.
If you wish anything in city or Co.
Come and see me. Will do you
good. Over China Tea Store.
N. DEARBORN.



We Dye to Live and Live to Dye and
CLEAN CLOTHING.

Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned
plush cloaks, velvets, silks and cashmere
stems and pressed.
Gents' clothing cleaned, colored
and pressed.
Lace Curtains cleaned or tinted any shade
FEATHERS RENOVATED.

CARL BROCKHAUS,
Wilcox Block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

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Hockett's Bread.

Get it of your Grocer,
or from the wagon
but be sure it is made
at the

EUREKA
BAKERY.

Try It Free.

Ask your druggist for a free sample bottle
of Tallyday's Pain Tablets. Cures pain
headache, etc. "Try 'em before you buy
em," is our motto.

Selling Groceries below Cost

is something we don't pretend to do,
but we do sell Groceries as cheap as good
goods can possibly be sold for.

JOHN A. PICKETT, GROCER.
31 South Main Street. New Phone 375.

LOSSES MUST BE HEAVY.

Disasters Flood in Stuck River Valley in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.—Practically the whole of the Stuck river valley is one vast sheet of water. The river itself is a raging flood, destroying acres of the most productive land in the state and threatening some substantial dwellings. It is higher than ever before known since the valley was settled by white men. Several families in the vicinity of Sumner have been compelled to move to escape the torrent.

The rise in the river since the recent heavy rains has been the greatest and most rapid ever known. Seventeen inches in one hour is recorded at Sumner and now the water is between six and seven feet above the ordinary high-water level.

At present the damage throughout the valley as a result of the freshet cannot be estimated.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-Five Years of Constant Use With out a Failure.

The first indication of cough is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Says French Held No Office.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 8.—The grand jury spring a sensation Thursday in the shape of a report declaring that the office of commissioner of the state land office has been vacant since Jan. 1 last owing to the failure of Commissioner French to file the bond which the law requires shall be filed previous to entering upon the duties of the office. The report also declares that it cannot continue its investigation of alleged official misconduct on the part of French inasmuch as no indictment could be made against a de facto officer, even though the testimony should prove to warrant the finding of one. It appears that French neglected to file his bond, but had executed one in the last few days, and that this had been approved by the attorney-general and was awaiting the approval of the secretary of state, who is out of the state.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

Powder Confiscated in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The police have confiscated 5,000 pounds of powder found in the house of a man named Aguirre, well known among those who have been endeavoring to cause trouble.

Constipation Cure.—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time; 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

Won't Reopen Glucose Case. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—In the Supreme court Thursday, the petition of the Sugar Refining company for leave to file suggestions in support of a petition for a rehearing in the "Glucose trust case" was denied. Justice Boggs delivered the opinion of the court.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. E. Reinhardt, C. O. Smith & Co.,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

Getting — a Troop Ready.

London, Dec. 8.—The Daily News says it is intended, as soon as the Sixth army division is embarked, to prepare to mobilize the Seventh, in case it should be needed. When all the troops arrive in South Africa the total, including the colonial and naval contingents, will be 105,770.

It warms up the heart like sunshine cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, bids out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Gompers Seriously Hurt.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill at his home in this city as a result of a fall from his bicycle Wednesday. After the accident Mr. Gompers was removed to his home and it was thought his injuries were of trivial character. It is now feared he was hurt internally.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

General Strike Is Possible.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 8.—The officials of subdistricts of the United Mine Workers of America of this district have been notified by President John Fahy to meet here tonight to transact important business. Mr. Fahy was asked whether the meeting was for the purpose of ordering a strike, but he would not answer other than to say that the situation had become alarming. It is feared that a general strike involving 13,000 or more men is impending.

Professor Must Change His Views.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Theological seminary last night criticised Prof. George Holley Gilbert, Iowa professor of New Testament literature and interpretation, because of the doctrines revealed in his books, "The Revelation of Jesus" and "Student's Life of Christ." He was given time to grow into harmony with the teachings of the seminary.

Burdick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind it, physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Restricts Insurance of Children.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—Atty.-Gen. Taylor, in an opinion given the auditor of state, holds that assessment insurance companies cannot insure persons under 21 years old, as it is a violation of the law governing such companies. The opinion has special reference to companies that have been insuring children from 1 to 2 years of age.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, thinking someone similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy, next to postoffice, kodak agents.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Avoid drying inhalants, use that which cleanses and heals the membrane.

ELY'S Cream Balm is such a remedy, cures CATARRH easily and pleasantly. Contains no mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Regular size, 50 cents. Family Size, \$1.00 at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.

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Health....

Means happiness, contentment and prosperity. Harmony in all parts of the body is necessary before you can enjoy good health.

Magnetic Treatment

Produces this harmony, no matter what the affliction.

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Eat Hockett's Bread.

Get it of the Grocer or from the wagon, but be sure its made at the Eureka Bakery

Proper Shoe Repairing

requires carefulness and constant watchful eyes. I make this a study and guarantee every piece of work that goes out.

Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a specialty.
O. P. BRUNSON.
60 SOUTH MAIN ST.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County, at Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 19th day of December, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of J. F. Dunwiddie, as executor of the will of Richard W. Dunwiddie, deceased, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law and the will are entitled thereto. Dated Nov. 10, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Underprice Sale of Youths' Suits FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

An opportune sale of Young Men's Suits at very considerable price reductions is now on in our store. We are noted among our customers for the style and quality of our youths' suits, and wishing to still further extend our fame in that direction we take the opportunity of offering price bargains that will appeal to every one.

The suits are not small men's sizes but were made for young men.

and have all the character and individuality that distinguish specially made garments. By reason of the fact that we have a number of broken lots the balance of which we can afford to reduce in price, and which it is "good business" to clear out, we can name the following prices for this sale. Opportunity for calm and unhurried selection, and money back if you want it is guaranteed.

Some \$10 and \$12 Youths' Suits for \$8.75

AND

Some \$15 and \$18 Youths' Suits for \$12.50

All of our \$8.00 Suits for this sale, \$6.00

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS,

AND GOODS GENERALLY, AT THE BOOKSTORE OF J. SUTHERLAND & SONS' The Largest Stock and Finest Assortment in the State, consisting of

Family and Teachers' Bibles, Prayer Books, Devotional Books, Encyclopedias, Sets of Standard Books, Books for the old, Books for the youth, Books for the children.

Gift Books, Illustrated Books, Poetical Books. Also Albums, Gold Pens, Shopping Bags, Card Cases, Pocket Books, DIARIES, CALENDERS, ETC.

The Finest Assortment of Art Goods and Novelties in the city.

N. B. Picture Framing done on short notice.

All are cordially invited to look over our mammoth stock. East Side the River.

Janesville, Nov. 25th, 1899.

Speaking of Christmas

reminds us that we must continually remind the buyers of our big display all along the line of holiday goods for old and young.

Toys of every conceivable description are found here, among which are the new X ray banks, blackboards, doll dishes, doll furniture, magic lanterns, ships, trains, etc.

Dolls. Large line from 5c to \$3.00. All nationalities, dressed and undressed, pretty ones, and funny ones. Extra. An absolutely unbreakable doll for 50 cents, a beauty.

Juvenile Book, from 5c up, big line.

Games of all kinds from 5 cents up.

Something new—Bisque novelty vases.

New line of Imported China just received including some very handsome patterns

Just received—lot of small Japanese baskets

for Fancy work. Picture Framing a Specialty.

THE SAVINGS STORE
7 South Jackson Street.



THE MOST Slippery Time..

is always around the holidays when people hurriedly looking for suitable Xmas gifts, slip into many places. Our stock will be found very slippery with the

Latest Novelties for The House or Ball Room.

What is on Xmas morning more acceptable than a nice pair of slippers

We have slippers as low as 50c. We have the Julietts in many colors, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We have for party use a beautiful line of patent and ornamented kid strap slippers, \$2.00 and \$2.50. See them before you buy.

SPENCER,
The Newest
On the Bridge.



Shoe Sense Dictates Buying Shoes

Where you're sure of proper treatment every time—not only the courteousness that is the right of every customer, but that better part—the getting of Shoes that give thorough, honest, fullest satisfaction.

We are now offering a ladies' Mannish last, heavy sole, box calf, at \$2.50 and

\$2.75

If you want something fine in Welt Soles, and dressy as well as made to stand the wet, we can certainly suit you at \$3.00 and

3.50

For the men we are selling a welt sole, Box Calf and Vici, at \$3.00 and

3.50



These are a very popular priced Shoe, but if you want the best Shoe made take a Stacy, Adams & Co.'s at \$5.00. To those who want a GOOD CHEAP Shoe we can suit you at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, both Ladies' and Gents' Shoes. Our assortment is complete. Come in and look us over anyway.

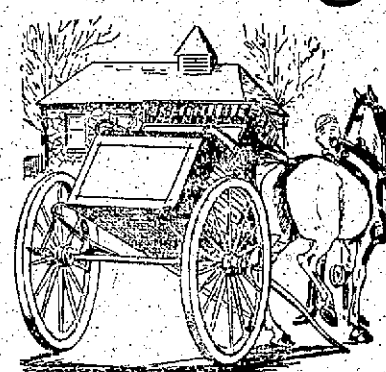
C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

Foot Fitting Shoe Men. On the Bridge
Drop in and take advantage of our FREE SHINES.

Special Prices On Buggies...

From now until January 1st. If you are in the market for a vehicle of any kind don't buy until you see what we have to offer you.

Backing Up



our statements with the goods described is one of our strong points. We don't invite you here to look at something we haven't got, nor show anything of doubtful quality.

As Winter
And Snow

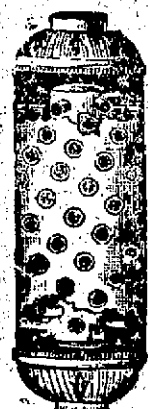
are rapidly approaching we just wish to mention that we have a full line of Runners to fit any delivery wagon, carriage or vehicle of any kind.

This Cold Snap

Reminds one quite forcibly that they need to get all the heat out of fuel possible. There is no other way to get full value than by using a

Rochester Radiator...

Scientists inform us that 60 to 80 per cent. of the heat from a stove is wasted up a chimney. If you doubt this go on the roof and hold your hand over the chimney. Stop this leak by using



1/2 SAVE YOUR FUEL By using THE ROCHESTER (stove pipe) RADIATOR with its 120 CROSS TUBES where 4866 sq. in. of iron get intensely hot, thus making One stove or furnace do the work of Two.

A Rochester Radiator

You would not tolerate such a loss in any other branch of your business or household.

C. H. BELDING.

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Fair and warmer tonight; showers Saturday.

PROSPEROUS COLORADO.

A short time ago the people of Colorado were demanding free silver, saying that it was the only cure to the then existing conditions. Since then, however, they have learned a thing or two, as is shown by the following clipping from "Iron and Steel" published at Chicago:

"A western paper says that if a Coney army should march through Colorado now it would doubtless not be able to recruit as many as a corporal's guard from one end of the state to the other. The people of Colorado deny that a wave of prosperity has swept over the state, but they say it is simply a return of the 'calm' sea of plenty upon which the commercial interests will navigate as of yore—before it was called upon to send its quota to join the ragged host that marched on Washington only five years ago. And, as to an army of discontent, it is difficult to imagine in what western state one could be formed this year. Prosperity is on every breeze and the zephyrs that are wafted from adjoining commonwealths whisper the same story of good times. The end of the smelter strike, when the principal industries resumed after an idleness of weeks, brought about a resumption in all lines of trade. Such a bound forward did business make that the state confidently expects to surpass all previous years, not only in smelting mining, but in every line of industry."

KENOSHA AND JANESVILLE

At the last meeting of the Kenosha common council, dispatches say, a levy of 5 per cent was made on the taxable property of the city. The amount of taxes to be raised this year is \$86,000 exclusive of saloon licenses. The assessed property shows an increase of \$100,000 over the assessment of the previous year. A great deal of cutting down in different departments had to be done to reduce the taxes to the usual 5 per cent. The appropriation of \$1,736 was made for the public library being an increase of \$536 over the regular "library fund" as previously raised.

What would Janesville people think if our valuation was raised \$100,000 and then a tax of 5 per cent levied? Our city taxes would then be double what they are now—\$27 on the thousand instead of \$13.50! Janesville people have cause for congratulation on this score, and the fact that local property owners pay less tax than the average city is generally appreciated.

Someone should be on duty at the city lock-up, day and night, or else its use should be abandoned. No man—be he criminal, drunkard, or good citizen—should be confined alone in a building that is locked up tightly, while the city policemen carry the only keys in their pockets. A human life is a human life.

Janesville can afford anything that she needs but nothing that is not needed should be bought. Every successful business man runs his affairs on this business, and the city should do the same.

If the earth trembles tomorrow, and the atmosphere becomes dense, don't be scared. The football game at Madison will be responsible.

The anti-imperialists might pause in their mad race in search of humanity and justice long enough to read of the last negro-roasting bee in Kentucky.

Indications that the citizens are in favor of "having the policemen do the running" continue to multiply.

An Indiana man is in jail because he had two wives. Polygamist Roberts, however, is still at large.

What has become of our whilom friends, the anti-expansionists?

General Wood is the right sort of timber.

An Expert Upholsterer

Has just been employed by us. He is a capable man and can do all kinds of upholstery in the best possible manner. We shall make a point of turning out this class of work promptly. Don't fail to get our prices before placing your order. We repair anything about the house and make anything in wood.

EVANS & CRANDALL
110 East Milwaukee Street.

Harness and Horse Goods,

Whips, Robes, Blankets.

Closing Out Sale of

Gloves and Mittens.

A good line of Trunks and Traveling Bags. Popular prices.

SELKIRK'S.

6 N. Main St. Near Gazette.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Rock County NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Dec. 2, 1899:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts \$32,365.03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 700.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand 25,000.00
Stock securities, etc. 10,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,000.00
Due from St. Paul and Bankers 7,058.48
Due from approved reserve agents 64,055.43
Checks and other cash items 4,013.59
Notes and other national banks 4,076.00
Nickels and cents 18.47

Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:

Specie 54,670.00
Legal tender notes 10,000.00—64,670.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 1,225.00
Total \$551,618.90

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus fund 30,000.00
Undivided profits—less expenses and taxes paid 11,071.20
National bank notes outstanding 7,430.00
Individual deposits, subject to check 539,180.81
Demand certificates of deposit 57,637.59 403,117.70
Total \$551,618.90

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

County of Rock.

I, A. P. BURNHAM, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Dec., 1899.

Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct—attest: C. S. JACKMAN, E. R. ELLERREICH, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.



Stand From Under!

You will hear things drop. They have dropped. Groceries of all kinds have fallen. Read these prices for CASH ONLY.

19 lbs. best Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Finest Japan Tea, per lb. .50

Good Japan Tea, per lb. .30

(With every pound of Tea you get a present. No tickets, no grinding stamps. See my display of gifts for the holidays.)

Best Mocha and Java, only .25

Best XXXX Coffee, per lb. .10

Best No. 1 barrel Shit, only .05

Choice Patent Flour, 40 lbs. .80

Choice eating Potatoes, 40 lbs. .30

7 bars Old Country Soap .25

8 bars Santa Claus Soap .25

500 Holland Cabbage, very cheap.

N. Y. Champagne Cider, new, very cheap.

All Plug and Smoking Tobacco at cost.

Choice Pipes, Cigars and Smokers' articles for the holidays, very cheap.

All Nuts and Candies, very cheap.

Buy Your Goods on River Street, of

W. TEA VANKIRK,

Cheese Cash Grocer.

WANTED, LOST, ETC.

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade; work permanent; good pay; P. O. Box 1582, Philadelphia.

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home. Steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klap hose supporters. Kora Shields snap on waist without sewing. Send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 625 Broome Street, New York.

FOR RENT—Seven room house corner Glen and Caroline Sts., Inquire F. H. Davies, 6 Fifth Avenue.

WANTED—A good, steady girl for general housework. Inquire at No. 1 Jeffries flats.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Only two months required to complete. Will pay \$15 weekly. Have 300 positions open Jan. 1. Come now and prepare for these places. No expense to learn if you will work for me. Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 12 Milton Avenue. Inquire H. G. Carter.

NOW, LISTEN!

Do you want Any Toys?

How would you like to be the TOY MAN—just before Christmas?

RIDER'S RACKET STORE!

Is showing a great variety of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

For the children than ever before. The prices are no higher, but on many things lower. Earliest buyers get the best selections. Our display of Staple Goods and Notions is not neglected at this time and is attractive in style and price.

Everybody come in. We sell almost everything and sell it cheap.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

DENTISTRY.

Until January 1, 1900, Full Upper or Under Set of Teeth for \$5.00. Gum sections or plain teeth, your choice; tully equal in every respect to any I ever made. Extracting and filling, moderate charges.

DR. S. H. GISH.

Large bevel plate glass show case, with round bevel plate corners for sale cheap.

GENUINE BARGAINS

100 feet Garden Hose in good condition for sale cheap, 2 stoves for sale cheap, 1 cast iron heater and large size Elmhurst stove.

A bona fide closing out sale

Everything in the stock is being sold at LESS THAN ACTUAL COST. The stock must be turned into cash and prices must do the work. Here are quotations in evidence of the genuineness of this sale.

Men's Shoes.

Elegant box calf, vici kid, enamels and winter tans, all leather lined, the newest shapes, all sizes left; \$3 50 shoes; closing out price **\$1 95**

All 2 50 and \$3. Men's Shoes, vici kid and box calf; the new toes, heavy extension soles, closing out price **1 75**

All \$2 Men's Shoes, fine satin calf, all sizes, closing out price **1 38**

All \$1 50 Men's satin calf shoes, the new toes and plain toes; closing out price **95c**

Baby shoes, dongola, sizes 2 to 5; regular 35c values, go at **19c**

Children's shoes, warm lined, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, 95c values going at **55c**

Children's shoes, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, going at **35c**

Ladies' Leggings.

184 pairs different lengths at less than wholesale cost. There are also a lot of children's and misses' jersey leggings and corduroy leggings for boys. Don't fail to see them.

Ladies' Low Shoes, 75c Oxfords, fine kid, all kinds, \$1 25, 1 50 and \$2 kinds; all going at **75c**

All \$3 50 and \$4 ladies' fine shoes, lace and button, all the new styles of toe, extension soles and light flexible soles, all sizes; going at **2 45**

All \$3 ladies' shoes, heavy extension soles and light flexible soles, the new toes, going at **1 95**

All \$2 50 ladies' shoes, extension soles and flexible soles, the new toes, going at **1 45**

All \$3 fine low shoes, new styles, all sizes, going at **1 45**

Ladies' fine first quality overshoes to fit coin toe shoes, regular price \$1; going at **60c**

F. L. QUATSOE.

Corner Milwaukee and River Streets.

2 large Plate glass Mirrors, bevel plate, for sale cheap.

2 large Artificial Palms for sale cheap.

GROCERY PERFECTION!

Is what is claimed for our goods. We have the best quality and back up all goods with our guarantee. You will find everything just as we represent them.

As Complete a Line of Canned Goods as You Will Find anywhere is on our shelves and the quality is the best.

Canned Peas at 10c or 3 for 25c; 12 cents, 15c, or 2 for 25c; 18c, or 2 for 35c. Something extra fancy for 20c.

Canned Corn at 10c, or 3 for 25c; 15c, or 2 for 25c. Willing to guarantee every can.

Canned Beans at 10c, or 3 for 25c; 15c, or 2 for 25c; one kind, extra nice, 20c.

Coffee Quality is a special feature at this place. We have it for 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 38, 40 cents a pound.

Veal Loaf at 20c per can.

Our Teas are also praiseworthy. We shall sell Tea Dust at 25c a pound, Uncolored Japan Tea at 35, 40, 50 and 60c a pound, and fine English Breakfast Tea at 75 cents.

Raisins at 5, 10, or 3 for 25, 12½c a pound and very fancy Cluster Raisins at 20c.

Prunes—5, 10, or 3 lbs for 25c; 15c or 2 lbs. for 25c.

C. A. THOMPSON.

Both 'Phones. 207. West Milwaukee Street.

THE TALK OF ALL THE WELL-DRESSED MEN.

is now about soft finish goods. They are stylish and of good wearing qualities. We are showing Over 150 Patterns of These Goods. Trimmings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for. Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.
With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

The 'Sohmer' gets it.

The following is an exact copy of a telegram received by Sohmer & Co. Saturday morning:

San Francisco, Cal.,
Oct. 13, 1899.

Messrs. Sohmer & CO.
Received highest award for pianos at Mechanics Institute fair—the highest given.
BYRON MAUZY.

Congratulations to the distinguished factory. The Sohmer is worthy of any honor the judges have bestowed and they can rest assured that the piano will bear out their praise. The Sohmer is one of the time-tried instruments and has always reflected glory upon the manufacturing industry of this country.—Musical Times, Oct. 14, '99.

FOR SALE BY
JANESVILLE MUSIC CO.
Opposite Post Office. Janesville, Wis

ALL KINDS OF COAL

Except the poor kind, at prices as low as anybody can give on first quality. Try our—

POWELL'S RUN HOCKING COAL.
Unequaled for domestic use.

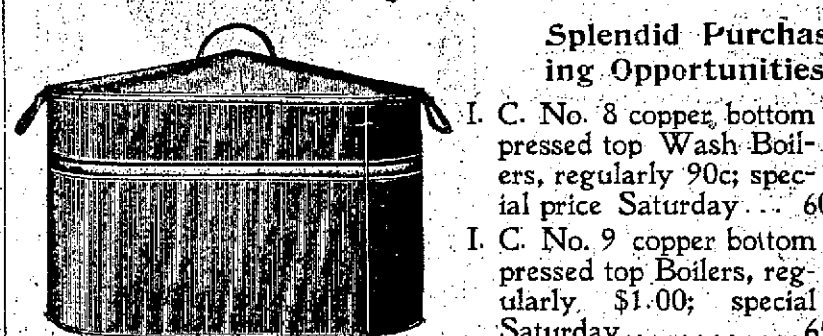
J. W. CARPENTER.
Both 'phones, 76. Near the Depot.

Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

Lanphier's Saturday Sales.



Splendid Purchasing Opportunities..

I. C. No. 8 copper bottom pressed top Wash Boilers, regularly 90c; special price Saturday... 60c

I. C. No. 9 copper bottom pressed top Boilers, regularly \$1.00; special Saturday... 65c

No. 8 copper Wash Boilers, regularly \$2.90; special Saturday... \$2.25

No. 9 copper Wash Boilers, regularly \$3.20; sp'l Sat'd'y. 2.35

Large invoice of Tin and Galvanized Ware at proportionate prices.

Ingersoll and Knickerbocker gold filled and nickel case Watches, warranted good time keepers one year.

Regular \$3.00, Saturday... \$2.40

Regular \$1. Saturday... 80c

14-kt rolled plate Watch; chains, warranted 5 years, regular 85c, Saturday... 68c

Rogers Bros.' quadruple silver plated ware, good as you buy at jewelry stores. Our prices about half—3 pieces.

Sugar Bowl, Cream pitcher and spoon holder, regular \$5.25; Saturday... \$4.00

Butter Dish to match, regular \$2, Saturday... \$1.35

Knives, Spoons, Forks at proportionate figures

ANDREAS WEBER HOLDS BOGUS PAPER

ALLEGES IT WAS ISSUED BY
MAX PFENNIG.

Four Ostensible Mortgages Call For \$3,050—A Woman Also Claims to Mourn the Loss of \$1,000 As Result of Too Much Confidence—Others Are Very Anxious.

Many people who had business dealings with Max Pfennig were at Register of Deeds O. D. Rowe's office throughout the day anxiously inquiring about mortgages and deeds that were transferred to them by Mr. Pfennig.

Andreas Weber of this city, alleges that he holds four bogus mortgages aggregating a total value of \$3,050. He further alleges that he turned this amount of cash over to Mr. Pfennig to be loaned on property and that Mr. Pfennig gave him paper that now proves worthless.

And Mr. Weber is not the only man that has a complaint to make.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon a woman walked into the register of deeds office holding a mortgage in her hand that she alleged was transferred to her by Mr. Pfennig. She said she gave Mr. Pfennig \$1,000 to loan for her. A look at Register of Deeds Rowe's books this afternoon proved this mortgage worthless. To this mortgage, it is said, were forged the names of Louis Knipp and wife.

Register of Deeds Rowe asserts that Mr. Pfennig was in the habit of visiting his office and making a copy of mortgages left on file.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat as to financial transactions by Mr. Pfennig, and those in position to know allege that there will be some startling disclosures soon.

This afternoon another queer looking mortgage was unearthed, bearing Max Pfennig's name. This document was supposed to be given by Herman Foetzold to Ernestine Hoffmeister for \$800. It was supposed to be recorded April 4, 1899, in volume 146 of mortgages on page 584.

MAD DOG CHOKED BY WOMAN

Plucky Act of Miss Myrtle McAteer at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—Miss Myrtle McAteer, the tennis player who contested in the western championship game at Chicago last summer, choked a mad dog to death today. The dog was bounding along the street and every one was making way for it. Miss McAteer came out of the gate at her home at Wood and Hill streets. Instead of making way for it she suddenly clutched it by the throat. She held the beast until she became exhausted. Then she loosened her grip but the dog was so weak that there was no danger. He died later. Miss McAteer's dress was badly torn in the struggle with the animal but she was not injured in any way.

MRS. CARPENTER ENTERTAINS

Members of the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre Club Last Evening.

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter entertained members of the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club last evening at her East street home.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Fife entertained the members of the Kibbisswosho club last evening. Miss E. L. Williams and A. F. Spooner were awarded the prizes.

Degree of Honor Officers.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor met last night and elected the following officers:

Past chief of honor, Mary Tanberg; chief of honor, Hattie Marsden; lady of honor, Maggie Hutter; chief of ceremonies, Nellie Ohlweiler; recorder, Mable Dunwiddie; financier, Anna Kienow; lady usher, Mary Conroy; inner watch, Marcella Brennan; outer watch, Grace Dunwiddie; trustee for three years, Geo. E. Tanberg; representative to grand lodge, Hattie Marsden.

An Admirable Show

"Who is Who," an admirable farce comedy, well acted, was presented to a fair audience at the Myers. Grand last night. The thing is a mélange of nonsense, interspersed with excellent vaudeville numbers. Those present last night enjoyed a good laugh.

Notice to Creditors.

Our creditors will please take notice that when we say \$2.98 we mean any shoe in the store. Patent leather, enamels, calf lined, vici, regardless of price all go Saturday at \$2.98. Come and take your choice. Brown Bros.

Special Train to Madison, Wis., and Return via C. M. & St. P. R'y.

For the Wisconsin and Chicago football game at Madison, December 9, the C. M. & St. P. R'y will run a special train going and returning. Leaving Janesville at 10:15 a. m. and returning leaving Madison at 5:30 p. m. Rate \$1.19 for the round trip.

Cash Grocery List.

For the balance of the week the following prices will be in effect at our store:

Best Patent Flour 90c
Potatoes per bu. 25c
10 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
Best Lard per lb. 8c
Corn Meal per sack 13c
Graham Flour per sack 20c
Maple Syrup per quart 20c
Picnic Hams per lb. 73c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
Large package best Parlor Matches 15c
Telephone 172.
Nolan Bros., W. Milwaukee St.

WIDE AWAKE for holiday goods.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Attractive comeliness, beauty's path, is habitual use of the Turkish Bath. Complexion fresh and ever fair. The true complexion one finds there; freedom from distress and pain. With useful longevity is the gain. Capacity to endure and do. All things with energy and enjoyment too.

LANPHIER.

10 off. at Lanphier.

Diaries for 1900 at Skelly's.

Brown Bros., \$2.98, Saturday only.

POTATOES, 25c bu. this week. Fleek's.

YES, \$2.98, any shoe. Brown Bros.

TALK to Lowell—fancy crockery.

\$2.98 sale Saturday at Brown Bros.

TALK to Lowell—National cash register.

Biggest cloak bargains in the city at T. P. Burns.

WANTED—500 pounds white rags at this office.

STANDARD salt pork per pound 53c. Dedrick Bros.

No "Shoney" sale. \$2.98 Saturday at Brown Bros.

SECOND hand stoves bought and sold or cash. Lanphier.

SURE thing enamels go Saturday at Brown Bros. \$2.98 shoe sale.

A FINE line of ladies' and gents' pocketbooks at F. C. Cook & Co.'s.

A few plush robes left at original prices. F. A. Taylor & Co., rink bldg.

LEAVE your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

\$5.00 shoes \$2.98 Friday and Saturday. Brown Bros.

MISS CURRY has a new ad about Christmas articles on this page.

Look at Brown Bros. window. Select your shoes. \$2.98 your choice Saturday.

SEE our fine line of books for Christmas at greatly reduced prices. Skelly's book store.

THE largest line of solid silverware ever purchased here for the holiday trade at F. C. Cook & Co.'s.

BEAUTIFUL decorated art goods called Louwelo were in something new and very attractive. F. C. Cook & Co.

FOR SALE—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Trinity rectory.

TWO thousand dollars' worth of Christmas handkerchiefs now on sale at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s from 5 cents to \$4 each.

MRS. B. B. Eldredge's sale, opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the store next to McVicar's on South Main street.

EXAMINE Dedrick Bros' large ad on page 7. It is the low prices on everything rather than a deep cut here and there, that wins.

DON'T miss R. J. Bennett Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. It will be worth your course ticket. Admission 25c.

WE know by experience of eight previous lectures here that the illustrated views Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 11th and 12th will be grand. Admission 25c.

\$1.98 fits the talk of the town, those handsome box call and vici kid, heavy extension soles, all sizes, all widths, \$1.98. Ask about them. Amos Rehberg & Co.

MONDAY night Dec. 11, Y. M. C. A. lecture course. R. J. Bennett of Chicago. Everyone is guaranteed the worth of their money, we know by experience. Single admission 25c.

"QUEEN QUALITY" stands for perfection. Every conceivable style all one price, \$3.00. Don't take anybody's word, see for yourself. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WE will have fresh white fish, trout, sea bass and silver herring tomorrow. Also smoked salmon, haddock, whitefish, herring and bloaters, salt herring, salt white fish and salt mackerel. Dedrick Bros.

NOTHING but the best are the rubber goods we sell. Absolutely every pair new. We don't sell you a lot of old rubbish and make you pay for first quality. Remember we sell only the best. Amos Rehberg & Co.

EXCURSION tickets to Madison via C. M. & St. P. R'y on account of the foot ball game Saturday will also be good on regular trains going and returning. Final limit Dec. 11.

SUGGESTIONS for early buyers—ladies' and gents' silk umbrellas, mantel clocks, pearl and stag handle carving knives, gold watches, toilet sets, silver novelties. F. C. Cook & Co.

CHRISTMAS shoppers are all ready, making their appearance, and looking and buying fur trimmed Julies, nullifiers and all sorts of nobby holiday slippers. Amos Rehberg & Co.

MONDAY and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th, R. J. Bennett of Chicago will again appear with his wonderful views on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. Subjects Old New England and the Japanese. The finest views money can buy. This is his eighth time here. You who attended last year know the value, scenery, quality and pleasure of seeing something beyond the average.

ON account of the Wisconsin-Chicago football game at Madison, Dec. 9, the C. & N. W. line will sell tickets Dec. 8 and for morning trains of Dec. 9 at \$1.19 for the round trip, good to return up to evening of Dec. 11.

ANOTHER car of flour just received. The trade insist on having our old reliable brands rather than any lower grades bought to sell at a price. Dedrick Bros.

WHAT beautiful effects can be produced in hand painted china and many things things that are useful and artistic in burnt wood. These may be seen at Mrs. B. B. Eldredge's exhibition and sale tomorrow in the store next to McVicar's on South Main street. Open afternoon and evening.

TALK to Lowell—books

FIFTEEN MASONS ATTENDED FUNERAL

LOCAL LODGE WELL REPRESENTED AT EVANSVILLE.

Services Held Over the Remains of the Late Ryland Woodbury Who Committed Suicide—Held From the Congregational Church—Funeral of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Loudon.

Fifteen members of the local Masonic order left Janesville yesterday for Evansville, where they attended the funeral of the late Ryland F. Woodbury, who committed suicide. Those who went from here were: C. H. Spencer, W. F. Carlo, W. S. Fife, A. S. Lee, C. A. Sanborn, W. W. Wills, G. E. Erredge, William Farmer, William Webber, Henry Rogers, J. R. Bleasdale, M. Ehringer and Mr. Wood.

William Campbell and Charles Woodbury of this city were in attendance. The services were held at 1:30 o'clock from the Congregational church, the sacred edifice being filled with sorrowing friends. The coffin was fairly hid from view by handsome floral offerings. At the grave the Masons had charge of the services, members of the Knight Templar order acting as escort duty. Those who attended from this city returned home last evening.

Mrs. Adeline Sandow.

As the result of heart trouble Mrs. Adeline Sandow died last evening at 8:30 o'clock at her home 155 South Academy street, aged sixty-five years. Mrs. Sandow was born in Germany and besides a husband leaves one daughter, Mrs. Herman Kellogg of the town of La Prairie.

Mrs. James London.

The funeral services over Mrs. James London will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon, and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Brown.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Brown will be held from St. Patrick's church Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Miss Theresa Rissman.

Funeral services will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Summers of Hanover will officiate and the interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

BEST MACADAMIZED STREET IN THE CITY

CONTRACTOR WATSON FINISHING SOUTH MAIN.

New and More Complete Method Has Been Employed in Building—Thoroughfare Will Be Completed By Tuesday—Excavated To a Depth of Thirty Inches.

What proves to be the best piece of macadamized street ever constructed in the city of Janesville is now nearing completion on South Main street, extending three blocks north of Sharon street. Next Tuesday will see this thoroughfare open to the public.

Contractor J. H. Watson who had the work in charge, says that is no portion of the city will a more perfect piece of street macadamizing be found. For the past five weeks a large force of men have been at work making the needed improvement as ordered by the council some time ago.

Contractor Watson's men started in by excavating to a depth of thirty inches which was in accordance to the established grade.

The deep cut was anything but pleasing to owners of property on the east side of the street as it left their property high and hard to reach by team. After this thirty inch cut had been made several hundred loads of dirt were hauled and dumped on adjoining west side lots.

A special constructed gutter was constructed through property owned by Charles Schaller, and for this privilege the city paid a goodly sum. After the street had been excavated, an eight-inch layer of number 1 or coarse stone was laid. After this was pressed down a four-inch layer of number 2 stone was laid. On top of this solid foundation a layer of fine crushed stone was placed. Plenty of water was used to pack hard this combination of material. The heavy iron-city steam roller was on hand at all times to add its tons of weight.

The street as it now stands is eighteen inches lower than it originally was. The cost of the macadamizing is stood by the property owners.

Special Train for Madison Dec. 9.

On account of the Chicago-Wisconsin football game at Madison Dec. 9, the C. & N. W. R'y will run a special train, leaving Janesville at 10:25 a. m., arriving in Madison at 11:40, returning leaving Madison at 6:40.

Masons Elect Officers.

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., met last evening and elected the following officers: Excellent, high priest, Frank W. Douglas; king, A. F. Rice; scribe, William A. Farmer; treasurer, James Shearer; secretary, Edwin G. Fife; trustee for three years, James A. Fathers.

Football at Madison

Do not overlook the excellent service the C. & N. W. R'y affords for this occasion. In addition to special trains leaving Madison at 6:40 p. m., we have regular trains leaving at 6:05 p. m., also Sunday trains at 8:25, 5:10 a. m. and 6:05 p. m.

There will be no service at Christ church this evening.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell—tinware.

TALK to Lowell—lamps.

WIDE AWAKE sells holiday goods cheap.

J. A. VAN KIRK has been added to the force at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

STRICTLY pure buckwheat flour, warranted, 20 cents for a ten pound sack. W. W. Nash.

You will miss it if you fail to see the wonderful display of holiday goods at the Wide Awake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muggleton will accompany Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Howe on their trip to Mexico.

MEMBERS of the Jacksonian club have special invitation to attend Brown Bros. \$2.98 shoe sale Saturday.

STOLEN—My black and white setter dog Joe, has lost one eye. H. D. McKinney.

THE All Souls Literary and social meeting announced for tonight is necessarily postponed until further notice.

Mrs. CHARLES GAGE entertained members of a ladies' whist club yesterday afternoon at her South Second street home.

THIS afternoon a special meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church was held at the home of Mrs. Randall Williams, 8 Cherry street.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST is ill with inflammatory rheumatism and is to dispose of his business and move to a more favorable climate.

A REGULAR meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

LADIES' satin slippers, sandals and oxfords, red, white, pink and black, \$2.20 and \$3 values, closing, out price 98 cents. Read our large display ad on top page. F. L. Quatsee.

CORNER Stone flour, the best patent 90 cents per sack. The flour has been sold fifteen years in Janesville and never a sack returned. We warrant every sack to be the best. W. W. Nash.

At 7:04 o'clock this morning an alarm was turned in, calling the department to the Janesville Machine company plant. The alarm was false. The automatic private alarm went off accidentally.

Our teas and coffees comprise the best for the money. In connection we are now selling beautiful holiday china-ware and opalware. We want you to see our stock. Bates Cash Tea Company.

Shelbee on a Sad Mission.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Orders have been sent by Secretary Long to Capt. Charles D. Sigbee of the battleship Texas, now at Hampton roads, Virginia, to proceed with his vessel to Havana to take on board the bodies of the men who lost their lives in the Mainwate catastrophe. The bodies are to be reinterred in the Arlington National cemetery.

Trial of the Penwell Regan.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 8.—The trial of the case of H. V. Penwell and Orville Penwell, operators of the Penwell Coal Mining company mines at Pana, who are charged with inciting the riot of April 10 last, when seven people were killed and many others wounded, was begun in the Christian county circuit court Thursday.

Favor Chicago for Convention.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Members of the republican national committee already on the ground say that sentiment seems to be overwhelmingly in favor of Chicago as the place of holding the national convention, provided there are the usual substantial guarantees as to expenses and the capacity of the hall.

Native Police Revolt.

Manila, Dec. 8.—There has been a mutiny of native police in one of the towns of the island of Negros. An American officer was killed. No particulars have yet been received.

"Cresco,"

A corset that outlasts anything in Corsetdom. We have got it and we want you to see it. The "Cresco" cannot break at the waist line.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Holiday Novelties.

We have just received many novelties for the Christmas trade in Opalware, Fancy Boxes, Pin Cushions and Fancy Goods of all kinds. Your investigation solicited.

Choice New York Apples.

Excellent keeping stock for sale by the barrel at Bottom Prices.

B. DeFOREST.

107 West Milwaukee Street.

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE COMING

WILL ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW MORNING.

Coming From Chicago On Four Special Trains On the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad—Others Coming On the Milwaukee Road—Great Game Promised.

Three thousand residents of Chicago will arrive in Janesville tomorrow morning on their way to Madison to witness the Chicago-Wisconsin football game.

Agent Gleason of the Chicago & Northwestern road received a message this afternoon stating that this vast number of people would arrive in Janesville on four special Chicago & Northwestern trains.

These special trains are due in Janesville between ten and eleven thirty o'clock.

From this city a good sized delegation will attend and the game promises to be the hardest fought foot ball battle that was ever waged in the West.

From Chicago a round trip rate of \$3 has been granted. On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road special trains will arrive in Janesville tomorrow morning coming from Rockford and other southern points.

GRAY-ZIMMERMAN WEDDING

Took Place Yesterday Afternoon At the Congregational Parsonage.

At the Congregational church parsonage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. C. Denison pronounced the words that united as husband and wife George V. Gray and Miss Cora B. Zimmerman, both of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding repast took place at the home of the groom's parents, in the town of Rock. Both bride and groom are well known and held in the highest esteem. The bride has been engaged in the dressmaking business. The groom for several seasons has been solo clarinetist with Ringling Bros. circus band. He is a musician of rare ability.

A DANE COUNTY CASE HERE

Now Occupies the Attention of the Rock County Circuit Court.

Before the Rock county circuit court today was called the case of Baskerville vs. Jacobs. The case is one from Dane county. A jury was waived, and the taking of testimony commenced. The jury has been excused until Monday.

FOR SALE.

The homestead of the late Emanuel Paul, consisting of 97 acres. This is a fine dairy and tobacco farm, with fine improvements, 11 room house, large barns with stables for 50 cows and ten stalls for horses; 3 good wells of water and one cistern. Shed for 10 acres of tobacco and two good hay barns. All in the city limits except 20 acres; this is to settle the estate and will be sold cheap.

Ten acres of tobacco land in city limits, cheap.

The property of the late Mrs. Ames, cor. of Pleasant and Franklin Sts., being 132 ft. on Franklin and 102 ft. on Pleasant Streets. There are four residence buildings on the property, all well rented, and will be sold cheap to close the estate.

A fine house in the third ward with modern improvements, well located. Price \$2400. This is a bargain.

7 vacant lots, well located, cheap.

The property known as the

Allen Property fronting on South and East Sts. This is among the finest vacant property in the city and will be sold cheap.

Farm of 30 acres inside city limits with fine improvements. This is fine tobacco land.

D. W. WATT, Hayes' Block, Cor. Milwaukee and Main Sts.

Chinese Hand Laundry...

We wash everything by hand and turn out the best work in the city. Lowest prices. Shirts, 8c; Cuffs, 4c; Collars, 2c.

291 West Milwaukee St.

LEE S'ING.

PIANOS!

At wholesale. No middlemen's profits; only one price to all. Buy from the makers and save money. Terms—Cash if you can spare time if you need it.

Write for catalogue.

Hallet & Davis Piano Co.,

239—241 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

New Christmas Gifts.

Just received from New York, a new line of Pillows, Smoking Pillows, Purses, Slippers, Photo Frames, and other Christmas novelties. You may come here to do your fancy work. Lessons, 15 cents per hour.

MISS M. J. CURRY.

60 W. Milwaukee Street.


A Knife

That Cuts the String
On Many a Purse....

We are making it easy for you to present a WATCH for Christmas. Our LOW PRICES are the knife. All grades of movements. All styles of nickle, silver, gold filled and solid gold cases. Make your selection early.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.
"The Reliable Jewelers".

COAL TO BURN



Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

We have good Coal.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, for your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone 89

Public Guardians



A prominent New York official said the general use of the telephone has made the task of efficiently protecting life and property over 50 per cent easier.

Telephoning in case of fire, accident or burglary has become a recognized necessity. Every well regulated household has a telephone.

Have you one in your home?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Cudahy, East Milwaukee Street.

WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.

ADDS HIS EVIDENCE.

Story is the Same as From Other Sources.

Lots of Money Spent But No Returns Have Been Received.

The people in Jansville willingly add their evidence to that which has already been given in favor of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the best remedy that has ever been sold in this city for backache, kidney and urinary disorders, sleeplessness and nervousness. Our druggists report wonderful cures and state that Kid-ne-oids are daily increasing in the opinion of our people. Kid-ne-oids act directly upon the kidneys and nerves and restore them to their natural condition. Good kidneys make good blood, good blood makes strong nerves. Kid-ne-oids make good kidneys and strong nerves.

Mr. C. B. Courad, wholesale dealer in leaf tobacco, 30 South Main street, says: "For some time past, as a result of disordered kidneys and uric acid poisoning, I suffered from pain across the small of my back, rheumatism and spells of nervousness. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids soon conquered the backache and rheumatism and quieted and strengthened my nerves. I will advise all who suffer from kidney complaint to use Kid-ne-oids."

Morrow's kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and sell at fifty cents a box by all druggists and by The People's Drug Co.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

McKINLEY AND ROOT IN 1900.

Republicans Decide the Secretary of War Shall Run for Vice-President. Washington, Dec. 8.—Formal decision to make Secretary of War Root the candidate for vice-president on the ticket with McKinley in 1900 was reached by the managers of the republican party in this city Thursday. Senator Platt called at the white house and told President McKinley New York republicans would favor the choice. Committeemen Payne of Wisconsin, Manley of Maine, Senator Hanna, Senator Platt and others close to the administration reached the decision.

Explosion Kills Three Men. Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The powder works of James S. Miller, near Summerville, were wrecked by an explosion Thursday. Three men were killed and several others injured. The dead are:

BAER, WILLIAM, superintendent of the works.
SCHNECK, ALLEN.
SCHWAGER, JOHN.
Frank Schaefer was probably fatally injured and Raymond Faust was seriously bruised.

Noble Plan of P. A. B. Widener. Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Peter A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, the multi-millionaire, who has enormous traction interests in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York, Pittsburg and other cities, has announced his determination to endow and equip with a gift of \$2,000,000 a magnificent home for crippled children in this city.

Ingraham Failure Is Serious. Muscatine, Iowa, Dec. 8.—The failure of A. O. Ingraham, the largest merchant in this part of Iowa, is developing sensational features. It is now stated by the creditors' representatives that the liabilities are fully \$120,000 and total assets not over \$30,000.

Say Boers Are Ungrateful. Berlin, Dec. 8.—A Cape Town letter from German correspondents charges the Boers with base ingratitude toward the German legion. They say that the Boers regard the Germans merely as food for cannon.

Senator Martin to Be Re-elected. Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The joint democratic legislative caucus nominated Thomas S. Martin to succeed himself as United States senator. The vote stood: Martin, 103; Gov. Tyler, 27.

Sharkey Will Train Corbett. New York, Dec. 8.—Tom Sharkey will train Jim Corbett for his coming fight with Champion Jeffries.

Salisbury Back in London. London, Dec. 8.—The marquis of Salisbury has recovered from his recent illness and prostration over his wife's death. He attended a cabinet council today.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

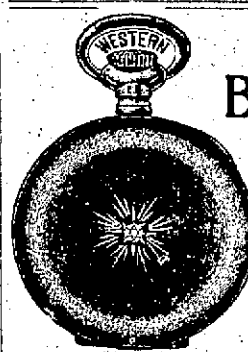
Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies."

In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally I was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

S.S.S. For Blood

is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals. Books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.



Holiday Bargains

Wholesale

Jewelry Catalogue FREE, if

you write and mention this

paper. All

\$25 goods sent

FREE, subject to your approval.

Largest stock to select from.

GEORGE E. MARSHALL,
Columbus Memorial Building, State and Washington Streets, Chicago.

Handsome Rugs

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.



Men's Warm.

Underwear.

Electric Silk Fleece.

This underwear is guaranteed not to irritate the flesh; being pure silk and will not shrink; silk facings, patent waist band. This is absolutely the nicest garment ever produced for people who can not wear wool.

Newest Winter Styles in Men's Caps

In all the Latest Shapes and colors
In Smooth and Rough Effects.

M'DANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

Tailors, Hatters and Furnishers. Opposite Post Office.

Santa Claus

Has made arrangements to get his store of holiday gifts at the big center of trade these days—at the Wide Awake.

Dolls

of all descriptions; dressed dolls from 25c up; kid body dolls from 25c up. Complete line of china limb dolls from 5c up. The greatest line of 25 and 50c dolls ever shown in the city.

Most complete line of Toys

in wood and iron, imported toys, building blocks, ten pins, games of all kinds, crokinole boards, rocking horses, &c.

Complete line of Fancy China, Vases, Bric a-Brac, Fancy Cups and Saucers. Prices much lower than ever.

Our line of Silverware novelties is a wonder for variety of styles; prices moderate and all goods absolutely guaranteed.

You're Welcome here. THE WIDE AWAKE.

W. W. EMMONS & CO., Props

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Through first-class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year from Chicago.

Personally Conducted Excursions.

EVERY THURSDAY FROM CHICAGO.

LOWEST RATES.
SHORTEST TIME ON THE ROAD.
FINEST SCENERY.

Only route by which you can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fast trains all the way. For descriptive pamphlets and full information inquire of nearest agent.

Chicago and North-Western Railway.

AIR TIGHTS AT COST

Wonder Air Tight Wood Heaters.

NO ASHES, NO SMOKE, NO DIRT.

Will keep fire from 24 to 48 hours. A cord of wood will go as far in these stoves as two tons of coal in other stoves. These prices should interest you and move the goods rapidly.

NO. 1.—24 inches long, \$5.00 Stove \$3.50 for

NO. 3.—28 inches long, \$6.00 Stove 4.25 for

NO. 5.—24 inches long, made from planished steel, nickel trimmings, were \$6.00, now 4.25

NO. 7.—28 inches long, made from planished steel, nickel trimmings, were \$7. now 5.00

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

FAVORITE STOVES



JUST IN.

A new invoice of Oxford Vicunas, Cheviots and Worsted Suitings.

FROM \$12.00 UP.

And the finest Fits that have ever been turned out in the city. You run no risk in dealing here.

Everything is positively guaranteed, or your money back at

ALLEN'S.

Next to Rock County Bank. East Side.

Soft Finish Goods

Are the most popular this season for dressy men. We have an elegant assortment of patterns. Each is an exclusive pattern—no two alike.

We Want to Call Your Attention

To the fact that we use only the very best of trimmings in all our work. Our prices are:

Overcoats from \$20 up.

Suits from \$20 up.

Pants from \$5 up.

Every garment is strictly Union-made and satisfaction positively guaranteed.

JNO. M. KNEFF, THE TAILOR.
Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co.'s.

Fur Orders

We will be ready for orders for fur garments, etc. after the 18th or 20th of this month.

Old Furs Made Over and fixed into collarettes, etc.

L. S. Hillabrandt

5 Court Street.

Eat Hockett's Bread.

Get it of your Grocer, or from the wagon, but be sure its made at the EUREKA BAKERY.

Why Waste Money

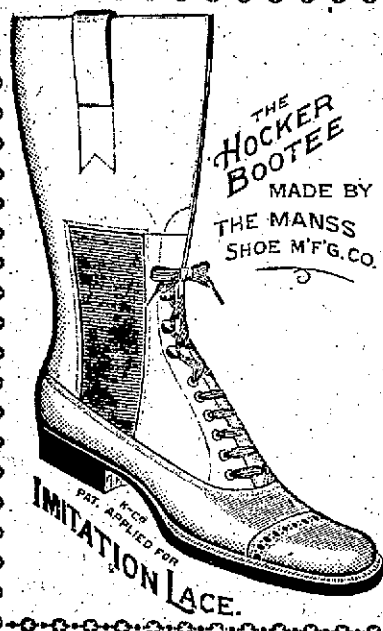
on having your shoes resoled when by treating them with the great leather preservative

Solfiline
You can make your shoes wear twice as long

Solfiline Saves Soles
Solfiline Saves Health
Solfiline Saves Money

It makes all shoes water proof, and is just the thing to have in the house all the year around. Good for harness, belting, etc.

For Sale by all Dealers
MILWAUKEE CHEMICAL WORKS,
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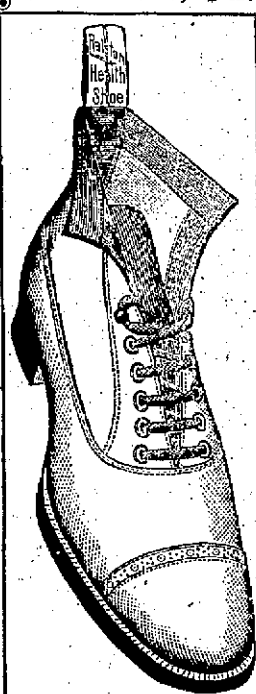


Something For Cold Weather...

Keeps your ankles warm. Fits like a Shoe. Is hand sewed, invisible cork soled, leather lined, and, remember, they cost you no more than others ask you for the same quality in a regular cut Shoe. See them and be convinced that they are the most practical thing you ever saw for cold weather

THE RALSTON HEALTHSHOE

—FOR MEN—
PRICE, \$4.00.



A shoe of fine appearance, made by skilled workmen of best material, but built on new and scientific principles, to give comfort and ease to the feet, and keep

them in good condition.

A trial will convince you. We are the exclusive agents.

A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE... Ralston Shoe...

Nothing better made. Why pay five or six dollars for the same grade of Shoes when you can

Buy Them of Us For \$4.00.

A. RICHARDSON
SHOE CO.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

SEVENTY-FIVE CHILD'S JACKETS AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Child's Jackets	worth \$2 50 for	\$1.65
"	worth \$3.00 for	2.20
"	worth \$3 50 for	2.48
"	worth \$4 00 for	2.75

Child's Jackets	worth \$4 50 for	\$3.63
"	worth \$5.00 for	3.85
"	worth \$6 00 for	4.12
"	worth 7.00 for	4.95

This lot of Child's Jackets are the new 1899 styles. The reason we put them into this sale is that during today's sale almost every child's garment in the job lot was sold. Now, in order to give an opportunity to get a child's garment cheap, we have decided to throw in the entire lot of new, nobby fall garments and let them go. Now is your opportunity if you want a Cloak. COME NOW.

NEW CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

50 New Tippets and Scarfs, at Lowest Prices.

Astrakan Scarfs, Electric Scarfs, Martin Scarfs, Monkey Scarfs, Stone Marten Scarfs. All the latest styles and shapes.

200 New Pillow Tops.

Latest Poster designs, marine scenes, landscapes, foot ball designs, card designs, L. A. W. designs, All the newest patterns and styles, 40c.

50 New Fur Collarettes.

We have bought this lot at 33 per ct. discount from regular wholesale prices and purpose to let them go on this basis—popular numbers at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10. The best values in city.

\$2000 Worth of Xmas Handkerchiefs.

From 5c to \$4.00 each; the most exquisite line of fine goods ever opened in the city.

100 New Muffs.

You know there is style in muffs, you don't want old style—but if you buy from this lot you get the newest, the correct size and shape. We have marked them very close.

100 Dozen Towels—25 cents.

We have secured 100 doz. towels 45x27 inches, fine all linen, hemstitched, the biggest and best. You would guess 40 or 50c on them: They go at 25c.

We shall cut the prices on many lines of goods during the month. Watch our ads. to your advantage, and remember the little cash savings we give you make your money purchase more than in any other store in the city.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

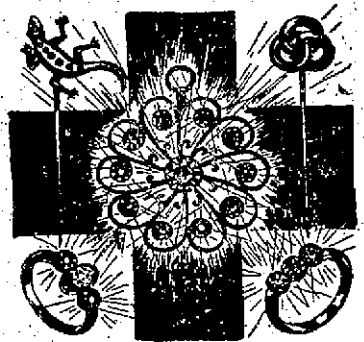
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Elegant Xmas Gifts...



The daintiest and most elegant toilet is not complete without a piece of Jewelry. From the earliest times Jewelry has been symbolical of power and royalty. The Romans were not allowed to wear Jewelry except by permission of their Emperor. As a gift nothing could be more pleasing. Such a gift would be useful and ornamental, while serving to recall the giver and the day. Below we enumerate a few of the many appropriate gift articles which we are showing to holiday buyers:

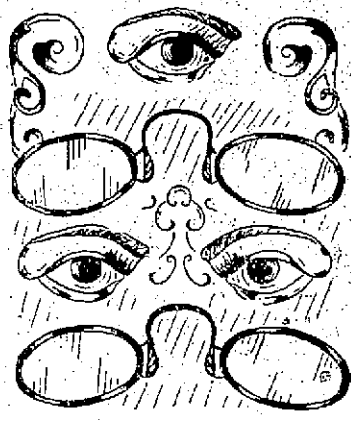
Silk Umbrellas, Mantel Clocks, Cut Glass, Carving Sets in Pearl and Stag Handles, Pearl Handled Table Knives and Fruit Knives, Gold Watches, Toilet Sets, Brushes and Combs in Ebony and Silver, Silver Novelties of every description...



SOMETHING NEW:

Beautiful decorated Art Goods called Louwelsa Goods. This is a line which will pay every lover of art to inspect.

Largest line of Solid Silverware ever purchased for the holiday trade.



ONE GOOD EYE

Is better than two poor ones, but two poor ones can easily be made two good ones if you call on W. F. Hayes, the expert and reliable optician. He will fit you with a pair of glasses that will not only be a help and comfort to you now, but protect and preserve your sight for the future. No greater mistake can be made than to put off wearing glasses. The delicate nerves of the eye will not stand straining, and you cannot cheat them out of the help they call for without permanent injury. Don't neglect so important a matter. For a Christmas present we cannot think of anything that will fill in better for the older people than a nice pair of Gold Bowed Glasses.

Mr. Hayes will be at F. C. Cook & Co.'s store every day until after the holidays.

F. C. COOK & CO., Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

PUTNAM'S DOUBLE STORE.

Something New....

Brass and Old Iron Candle Sticks are decidedly new and novel. They are at the top notch of beauty, and will adorn any mantel or table to perfection. We have them from

10c to \$3.00.

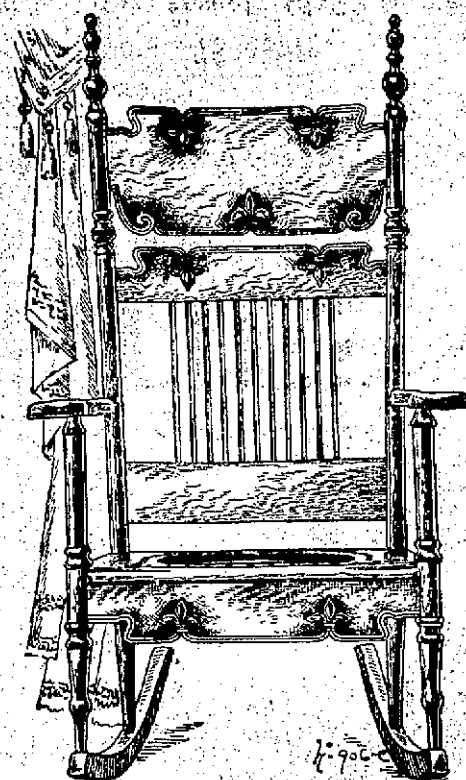
Silver and Ebony Novelties....

Are in our Crockery Department in profusion. They are inexpensive and extra good values, making desirable gifts. We show a very large selection from

20c to \$1 00.

Sterling Silver and Jeweled Top Glass Salve Boxes,

That are very neat, for 10 to 35 cents.



Rocking Chairs always make very nice gifts and the line we are showing will help you to make a selection. Over 350 styles to select from is something you don't get every place, but this is what we are putting on the market for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$50.00.

Sterling Silver Novelties,

Such as Paper Knives, Curling Irons, Button Hooks, Shoes, Horns, Scissors, Sticks, Roll-Blotters, Purses, Darners, etc., etc., are among the pretty things we have for Christmas.

C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM

Successors to Wheelock's.